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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1151

Introduced by Vargas, 7; Walz, 15.

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Committee: Education

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Act; to
- 2 amend sections 85-1907 and 85-1911, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 3 Nebraska; to redefine eligible student; to provide for
- 4 prioritization of awards; and to repeal the original sections.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 85-1907, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 85-1907 Eligible student means an undergraduate student who:

4 (1) Is enrolled in an eligible postsecondary educational
5 institution;

6 (2) Has applied for federal financial aid through the Free
7 Application for Federal Student Aid for the applicable award year and has
8 an expected family contribution which is equal to or less than one
9 hundred ~~ten~~ percent of the maximum expected family contribution to
10 qualify for a Federal Pell Grant in that award year;

11 (3) Is a resident student who is domiciled in Nebraska as provided
12 by section 85-502; and

13 (4) Complies with all other provisions of the Nebraska Opportunity
14 Grant Act and its rules and regulations.

15 Sec. 2. Section 85-1911, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
16 amended to read:

17 85-1911 The Nebraska Opportunity Grant Act shall provide for awards
18 made directly to eligible students based on financial need. Awards shall
19 be prioritized to students who demonstrate the greatest financial need
20 that is not met by other sources.

21 Sec. 3. Original sections 85-1907 and 85-1911, Reissue Revised
22 Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.